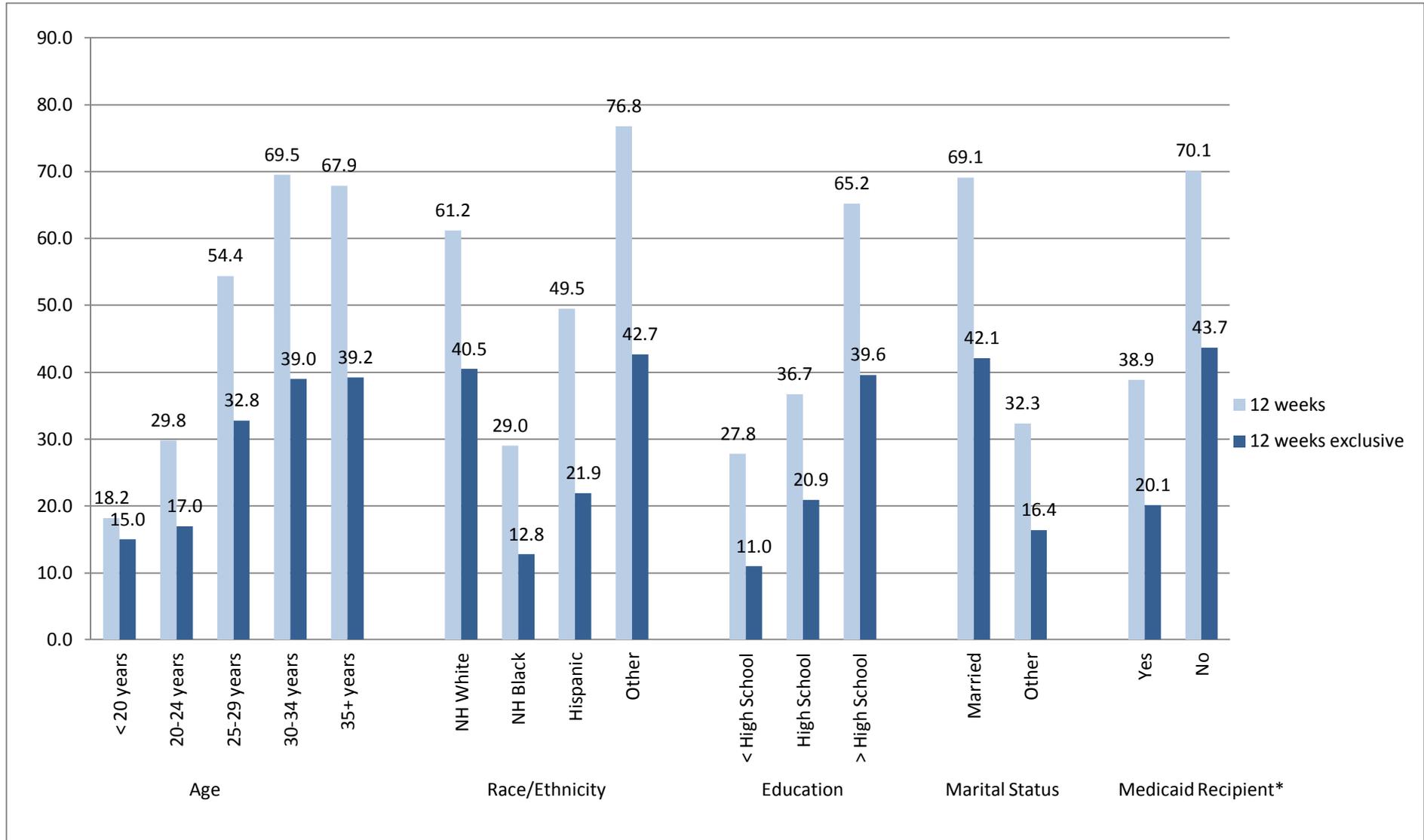


Breastfeeding

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		Still breastfeeding at 12 weeks				Exclusive Breastfeeding at 12 Weeks			
		Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
All		54.2	51.3 - 57.2	753	76,780	31.7	29.1 - 34.4	432	45,223
Age	< 20 years	18.2	10.9 - 29.0	19	1,812	15.0	8.5 - 25.1	16	1,526
	20-24 years	29.8	23.6 - 36.8	72	7,246	17.0	12.4 - 22.9	40	4,166
	25-29 years	54.4	48.9 - 59.9	217	23,322	32.8	28.1 - 38.0	132	14,313
	30-34 years	69.5	64.6 - 74.0	279	28,940	39.0	34.2 - 44.1	153	16,308
	35+ years	67.9	61.2 - 74.0	166	15,460	39.2	32.7 - 46.1	91	8,910
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	61.2	57.4 - 64.9	449	45,979	40.5	36.8 - 44.3	287	30,556
	NH Black	29.0	22.2 - 36.9	68	6,959	12.8	8.5 - 18.7	31	3,138
	Hispanic	49.5	43.3 - 55.8	147	15,058	21.9	17.3 - 27.4	67	6,720
	Other	76.8	67.5 - 84.1	87	8,540	42.7	33.3 - 52.5	47	4,809
Education	< High School	27.8	21.0 - 35.8	51	5,431	11.0	7.0 - 17.1	22	2,212
	High School	36.7	30.3 - 43.6	99	10,054	20.9	15.9 - 27.0	52	5,760
	> High School	65.2	61.8 - 68.5	597	60,662	39.6	36.3 - 43.1	357	37,135
Marital Status	Married	69.1	65.6 - 72.3	580	58,345	42.1	38.6 - 45.6	343	35,727
	Other	32.3	27.9 - 37.1	173	18,434	16.4	13.2 - 20.2	89	9,495
Medicaid Recipient *	Yes	38.9	34.8 - 43.1	265	27,941	20.1	17.0 - 23.6	140	14,682
	No	70.1	66.3 - 73.6	488	48,839	43.7	39.8 - 47.7	292	30,541

¹Question 55: Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?

*Delivery paid for by Medicaid

¹Question 56: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump milk to feed your baby?

¹Question 58: How old was your new baby the first time he or she drank liquids other than breast milk?

¹Question 59: How old was your new baby the first time he or she are food ?

²Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2013 with the specified indicator for each characteristic.

³Respondents (N) = Total number of mothers who responded as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator

⁴Estimated population affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2013 with the specified indicator for each characteristic